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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from August 3, 2004 to and including November 3, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 490.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 602922-999008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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